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CALAM AERONAUTIC—IN SEA AND CANAL

North East France, Dec. 21.  
Little, one of the greatest manufacturing  
towns of France, will soon be freed entirely  
from the German, says the *Paris* corre-  
spondent of the "Daily Chronicle." Here  
as elsewhere, our troops are pressing on  
through great masses of mud, slowly but  
surely driving the enemy back.

On our extreme left hundreds of prisoners  
have been taken in the last few days. A  
number of German marines held a farm  
which was taken by storm by the French.  
A good many of the enemy died fighting,  
and the remainder, though outnumbered,  
declined to surrender. Finally, the French  
used their files, hammers, and hammers  
like pick-axes to cut the ropes  
holding the surviving German marines with ropes  
before they could be taken to the rear as  
prisoners.

Here were a few incidents of the fighting  
of the last few days. At *Conches* (two bat-  
tions of British troops, numbering not  
more than 1,800, had to meet the repeat-  
ed assaults of over 10,000 Germans, and  
kept them under fire for two whole days  
until supports came up and counter-  
attacked).

One Fusilier, the other day was in an  
advantageous trench when he spotted, looking out  
of the window of a shell-plastered cottage,  
a Prussian riflemen. For two days they  
eyed each other, and every glace meant  
an exchange of shots.

Finally, this strange duel was ended by  
the Fusilier shooting his enemy just as he  
was leaning out of the window to fire.

Yesterday Calais was rather excited by  
the arrival of a *Taube*, which tried to  
wrest *Envoy* in the central station; but  
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the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
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ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1914.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
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February to 8th February, 1915, both days  
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DODWELL & CO., LTD.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, Jan. 24, 1915. 86

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YEAR-MEETING OF SHARE-

HOOLDERS in the Company will be held

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er, 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of

receiving a Report of the Directors, toge-  
ther with a Statement of Accounts,

declaring a Dividend and electing Directors  
and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from the 26th  
January to 9th February, 1915, both  
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. E. CLARKE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, Jan. 24, 1915. 48

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
the TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY  
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this  
Corporation will be held at the Company's  
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DAY the 10th February, 1915, at Noon  
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the Directors together with statement of  
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-  
ber, 1914.

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COMPANY will be CLOSED from WED-  
NESDAY the 10th February, 1915, (both days  
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By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HODGKIN,  
Secretary to the

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
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Hongkong, February 3, 1915. 103

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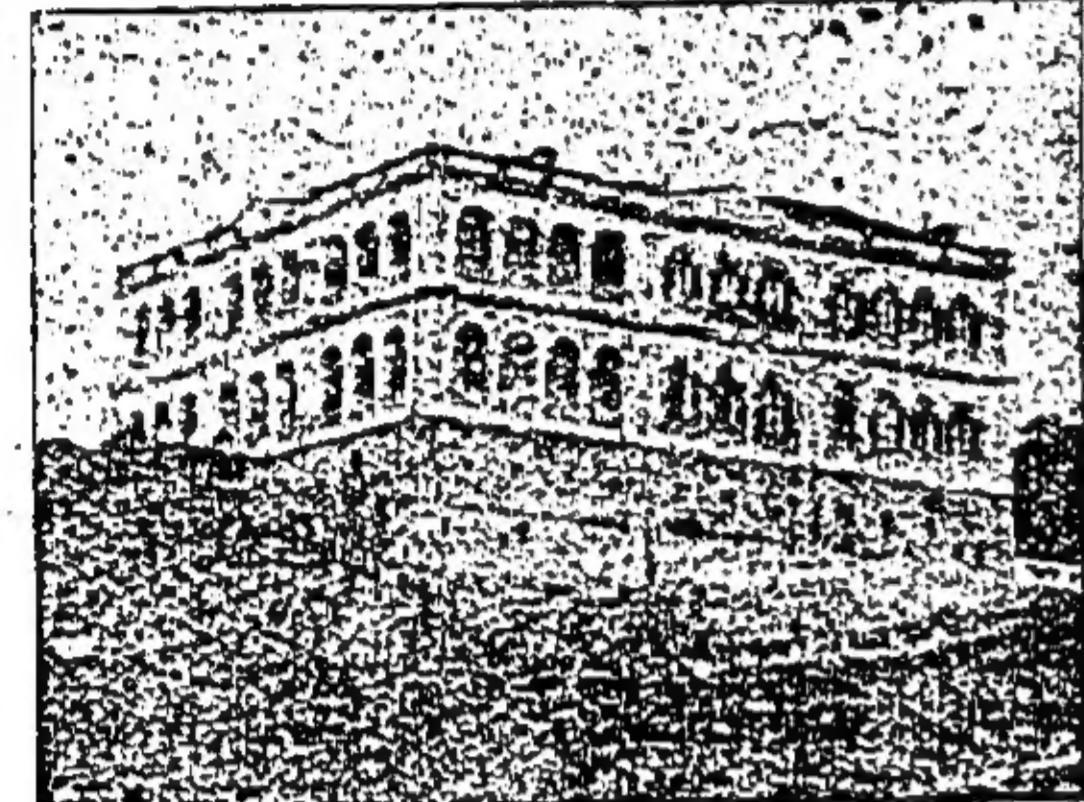
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Macao, 4th February, 1915.

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Hongkong, January 26, 1915.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

## RUSSIA AND AID TO PRISONERS IN SIBERIA.

## SOUTH AFRICAN REBELS COMPLETELY VANQUISHED.

## GERMAN NAVAL CRAFT SUNK.

## ENEMY PRISONERS IN SIBERIA.

LONDON, Feb. 4, 7.45 p.m.  
Russia has informed the United States that the distribution of food, money and clothing to the German and Austrian prisoners in Siberia will be permitted only, the Russian military authorities declining to give the privilege to the Foreign Relief Expeditions and the American Expedition which had started from Peking.

## THE SITUATION IN INDIA.

Major-General Kelly has received the following telegram, dated the 4th inst., from the Chief of the General Staff at Delhi:—  
Situation in India generally satisfactory. Tribesmen have paid up their fines.

## THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

## ENEMY AGAIN REPULSED.

LONDON, Feb. 4, 1.10 a.m.  
The Paris evening communiqué says there has been nothing noteworthy to report except the repulse of three German attacks in Champagne—west of Perthes, north of Meusil-les-Hunes and north of Massiges. A fresh German attack at Bagatelle (Argonne) was repulsed on Tuesday night.

## THE FIGHTING ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

## HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

LONDON, Feb. 4, 8.30 a.m.  
A Petrograd communiqué states that engagement on the right bank of the Vistula is much more frequent.  
We have carried the town of Skemps, on the left of the Vistula.  
Fighting in the regions of Borjumoff, Goumine, and Bolicoff continues. The Germans are strongly re-inforced with over fourteen regiments, and masses of artillery are firing day and night. The fighting was particularly severe at Goumine, where we repelled attacks after the most sanguinary hand-to-hand fighting. The enemy's losses were immense.  
In the Carpathians the fighting is growing more intense.

## SOUTH AFRICAN REBELLION.

## LARGE NUMBERS SURRENDERING.

LONDON, Feb. 4.  
A telegram from Cape Town reports that Col. Kemp, one of the rebel leaders, and his command, have surrendered.  
A later Pretoria telegram says that commando numbers 43 officers and 485 burghers. There is reason to believe that a considerable number of the members of the Defence Force who rebelled will surrender at Uppington to-night.

LATER.  
A further Pretoria telegram states that 4 officers and 100 burghers, part of Col. Maritz's rebel force, have surrendered at Kakumess, and more are expected to surrender in a few days. 500 surrendered with Kemp.

## BRITISH DEFEAT THE TURKS.

## A SUCCESSFUL RUSE.

LONDON, Feb. 4.  
A Cairo telegram states that the Turks on Tuesday night attempted to cross the Suez Canal near Tisun. They were allowed to bring their bridging material without molestation to the bank of the Canal. Then the British attacked and the enemy fled in disorder, leaving the whole of the material. Several of the enemy were drowned.  
Another telegram from Cairo states that the Turks also delivered an attack on the Kantara front at daylight yesterday. They were repulsed and lost 10 killed and wounded and 30 prisoners. The British had three casualties.

## AN ENGAGEMENT NEAR ISMALLIA.

LONDON, Feb. 3.  
A Cairo telegram states that the British met the enemy in the vicinity of Ismalla. The enemy's ardour was checked by a sandstorm. Their shooting, both artillery and infantry, was bad. The enemy retreated. The British had six wounded.

## RUSSIAN AVIATORS BOMBARD ENEMY TRAINS.

LONDON, Feb. 4, 8.30 a.m.  
A Petrograd communiqué states that it is announced that Russian aviators successfully bombarded masses of "German reserves" trains at Rava, Rzecice and Boguice on the 2nd inst.

## PARLIAMENT IN SESSION.

## ONLY WAR MEASURES TO BE INTRODUCED.

LONDON, Feb. 3.  
In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Asquith, after paying a warm tribute to the late Mr. Illingworth, moved a resolution appropriating the whole time of the House for Government measures. He said: "All our energies must be concentrated on the war. Every interest must be subordinated to that. It would be offensive to the good sense of the nation to proceed at such a time with controversial legislation. The Government will only introduce measures necessary for the prosecution of the war."  
Mr. Bonar Law, Leader of the Opposition, agreed that in the special circumstances the proposals were reasonable, and he would not oppose them, as the Government intended to act as the French and Canadian Governments had done, and treat the session as a war session.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

The Hon. E. S. Montagu (Financial Secretary to the Treasury) succeeds Mr. C. F. G. Masterman as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. Mr. Cecil Harmsworth has been appointed Under-Secretary of the Home Office (replacing Mr. E. J. Griffith), and Mr. Walter Ron and Mr. A. C. T. Black have been appointed Junior Lords of the Treasury. Mr. F. D. Acland (Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) has been appointed Financial Secretary to the Treasury in succession to the Hon. E. S. Montagu.

## VICE-ADMIRAL STURDEE.

## AUDIENCE OF THE KING.

Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee has had a two hours' audience of the King at Buckingham Palace.

## GERMAN SUBMARINE'S ATTACK ON A HOSPITAL SHIP.

In the House of Commons, Dr. Macnamara, M.P., Parliamentary Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, stated that the Admiralty had received a message that a submarine, with its conning-tower showing above the water, had fired a torpedo at the Asturias, although that vessel was painted white with a green band and red crosses, which were illuminated at the time. She had been notified to the belligerents as a hospital ship, and, consequently, was protected from attack under The Hague Convention of 1907, the first signature to which was the Kaiser. Dr. Macnamara added that he was certain the civilised world needed no representation of ours to enhance its sense of horror at this wanton outrage. (Loud cheers.)

## GERMAN NAVAL LOSSES.

## A DESTROYER SENT TO THE BOTTOM.

It is officially announced at Petrograd that a Russian submarine sank a German destroyer off Cape Moen, Denmark.

## AUXILIARY CRUISER SUNK.

A message from Buenos Aires states that the cruiser Australis sank a German auxiliary cruiser, formerly a Woermann liner, at Patagonia.

A later telegram states that the crew of the auxiliary cruiser were landed at the Falkland Islands.

## THE SARAJEVO TRAGEDY.

## ACCUSED SENTENCED.

A message from Amsterdam states that three of the accomplices of the murderer of Archduke Francis Ferdinand have been executed at Sarajevo.

The actual murderer, the youth Princip, has been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment, as he could not be executed on the grounds of his youth.

## WAR NEWS.

## MORE GERMAN PRISONERS FOR HONGKONG.

## To Be Transferred From Tsingtao.

## North-East France, Dec. 20.

The "Mainichi" states that the British Government, having expressed its willingness to detain at Hongkong some of the German prisoners taken at Tsingtao, an office and 75 men now at Tsingtao will be forwarded shortly to Hongkong.

## THE COAL CARGO CASE.

Mr. Lewis, at the resumed hearing this afternoon of the charge against two Chinese of receiving 20 tons of stolen coal from the s.s. Kongmata Maru, put his client, the 2nd defendant, in the witness box.

Witness said that the coal they received as sweepings was usually sold at \$5 a ton. They had only unloaded the coal from one junk before they were arrested. The first junk contained about two or three tons of large coal.

Witness added that he had two shares in the business. When he bought the coal he had no idea that it had been stolen.

Mr. Lewis: In fact you got the coal from—

Mr. Shenton: Be very careful, Mr. Lewis. I have given you a lot of latitude and I have not objected.

Witness added that he got the coal from defendant. He had purchased coal from him on previous occasions and it contained large lumps.

Cross-examined by Mr. Shenton, witness denied he had ever told Inspector Gordon that he had never had a previous transaction with the other defendant.

The coal that came from the Japanese boat was weighed in witness's shop, he having bought the coal from the first defendant.

Mr. Shenton suggested that the whole question of sale was bogus.

Mr. Lewis: That is what you suggest, you have to prove it.

The hearing was again adjourned.

Two Chinese firms were prosecuted before Mr. Hazelton at the Magistrate this morning with an infringement under The Trade Marks Ordinance, in connection with "Star" single "Butterly" socks, for which Messrs. W. B. Loxley & Co., are agents.

Mr. Bowley, of Messrs. Denney & Bowley, who appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs, said it had been arranged that the whole of the goods should be handed over to the plaintiffs. In another similar charge he asked that the case might be adjourned sine die.

The Magistrate made the necessary order and adjourned the second summons as requested.

## DON'T RISE PNEUMONIA.

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## IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 4.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. J. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, announced that it was undesirable to hold the usual Imperial Conference this year.

## ANOTHER MINISTER CHANGE.

LONDON, Feb. 4.  
Hon. Nell Primrose, second son of Earl Rosebery, has been appointed Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, Feb. 4.  
The death is announced of Miss Braddon, the novelist, in her 70th year.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

## CHINA AND THE JAPANESE DEMANDS.

PEKING, Feb. 4.  
A conference was held at the Foreign Office to-day.  
The Japanese demands have not yet been discussed.

The Japanese minister called, and was informed that the demands would require to be studied before negotiations could be entered upon.

The demands include a Canton-Fukien railway concession.

Fukien officials telegraph that the population is holding meetings, protesting against the demands.

The official class are maintaining a calm attitude.

## SUMMARY COURT PROCEDURE.

## Discovery on Oath Advocated.

Questions relating to the procedure of the Supreme Court were discussed and suggestions for its amendment this afternoon by Mr. P. W. Goldring who was appearing in a suit there.

Mr. Goldring's first suggestion was that the Court should give a ruling that in future all discoveries of documents should be made upon oath.

There had been a great many difficulties in the past about the discovery of documents, and Mr. Haywood (the only other solicitor in Court at the moment) agreed with him that such an order as he suggested would do away with them.

Mr. Haywood said he agreed. Now solicitors often had documents sprung upon them in Court which they had never seen before.

Mr. Goldring added that his suggestion had no reference to the action in which he was presently appearing, but he made it as a question of practice. He was quite sure that in many suits there had been instances in which inspection had been ordered but all the documents had not been produced at the time of inspection, but had been kept back till the last moment.

His Lordship remarked that there was a simple remedy for that: he would order an adjournment in such cases with costs against the party producing the documents when the case was in court.

Mr. Goldring said the practice in the County Courts was for discovery to be made on oath, and the practice in this court of discovery not being on oath was only a recent one. It had sprung up in the last two years and had been encouraged by solicitors in the Colony giving mutual discovery. That had led to inspection and not discovery.

His Lordship observed that he had been in the court over two years, and he knew what the practice had been for the past six years. He could not take any step in this matter without consulting the profession.

Mr. Goldring mentioned that he was not acting upon his own initiative, and asked his Lordship to recollect that the first time he sat as Puisne Judge he gave discovery by summons. Unless discovery on oath was made compulsory by a ruling by his Lordship it was useless. The difficulty was that in the Hongkong Court there were no Rules. It had been suggested that the Law Society should draft Rules for the Hongkong Courts. All agreed as to the difficulty regarding garnishee and interlocutory proceedings. They were dealing with so informally that they almost invariably ended in delay, which the small courts were designed to prevent. He thought there should be Rules in regard to interlocutory proceedings here.

His Lordship said it was laid down by Ordinance that solicitors could come into chambers at any time on any day and make an application that met the ends.

Mr. Goldring said he still thought there should be rules. They should also have a general summons for directions.

His Lordship said that was a difficult matter. He had always been in favour of that.

The extra cost of discovery on oath was mentioned by the Judge, and Mr. Goldring said it would not cost more than \$10.

His Lordship expressed the opinion that there were many cases in which this additional cost would be a hardship. He thanked Mr. Goldring and Mr. Haywood for bringing the suggestions forward, and he would do nothing regarding them until he had consulted the profession.

## SUGAR SHARES.

## CLAIM IN SUMMARY COURT.

In the Summary Court this afternoon the Puisne Judge heard an action by Messrs. David Silas (by Charles David Silas, his attorney) a clerk in the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., versus Hugo C. Ehrenfeld, of the Hongkong Hotel, the claim being for \$175, the amount due on a travelling in China Sugar Refinery Co. Ltd. shares.

Mr. G. A. Haywood (of Mr. Lee D'Almada's office) appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. P. W. Goldring (Goldring and Phillips) for defendant.

Mr. Haywood said the plaintiff was a stockbroker, and in April last year defendant directed him to purchase 50 China Sugar Refinery Co. Shares at \$86 each.

It was a forward transaction and the shares which were bought from Li Po Leng, should have been taken up on June 23.

Defendant was unable for some reason to take the shares on that date—he supposed he had not the money, so he borrowed \$3,950, to take up the shares, which were handed back as security for the money.

Upon this amount he was agreed that defendant should pay interest at the rate of \$1 a share each settling day.

On July 31 defendant paid \$50 on account of interest and on Sept. 5 another \$50. From June 14 to October 1, 1914, \$136.33 became due for interest. Defendant was then still unable to pay off the purchase money and so he instructed plaintiff to sell the shares, which he did, at the price of \$73.75 to a Mr. Ezra. Brokerage was charged, \$25, on the purchase and \$25 on the sale. Payment was put off from time to time, and was at one period agreed that the matter should go to arbitration, but defendant delayed so much that plaintiff's patience was exhausted and he issued a writ.

Plaintiff's attorney gave evidence and in the course of cross-examination by Mr. Goldring said that the money which he advanced to defendant for the purchase of the shares was lent to him by Mr. R. Ezra. Mr. Ehrenfeld did not know of this transaction or the sale to Mr. Ezra. Mr. Ezra was not a member of the Stock Exchange, but his (witness's) brother was.

His Lordship intimated that he attached no importance to the point of stock or change membership or practice.

At this stage Mr. Goldring, who had been requested by his Lordship at four o'clock (the hour at which the court resumes) to open his case informed his Lordship that he was afraid he could not cover all his points at that sitting. He had been up since 6, drilling at Belcher's, and was very tired.

His Lordship advised that he had suggested a longer sitting because he heard a great deal about the Court being crowded, but whenever he tried to push things along something intervened.

He adjourned the hearing till to-day week.

Mr. Goldring (the plaintiff's attorney) said your best and go outside stock brokers to finance him over difficult deals. How?

He said his customers gets outside brokers to finance him over difficult deals. How?

Mr. Goldring intimated that he would not be calling witnesses unless it was to prove the practice of that Hongkong Stock Exchange.

The Exchange appeared to have a memorandum and articles of association, but so far had passed no rules at all.

Mr. Ezra said he advised the money and as he could not get it back he bought the shares, which he had been given





## SHIPPING

## ARRIVALS.

February 4.  
E. Norwegian str., 870, E. Finsen, etc.  
Dahlgren, British steamer, 1,143, Hobbs, etc.  
C. & S. Swatow February 3, General.—  
BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Talson, British steamer, 1,540, G. F. Matthews, Army, Feb. 2.—JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., LTD.  
Sunder, British steamer, 1,770, H. Morgan, Waihain Jan. 28, General.—  
JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., LTD.  
Hakodate Maru, Japanese str., 2,001, Yamamura, Mike Jan. 28, Coal.—M. B. K.

February 5.  
Turing, British steamer, 1,036, O. H. Finsen, Manila Feb. 2, Sugar, Hemp and General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Wakamatsu Maru, Japanese str., 2,778, S. Yamada, Wakamatsu Jan. 29, Coal.—M. B. K.

Takao Maru, Japanese str., T. C. Gilligan, Singapore Jan. 27, Timber.—M. B. K.

Yamada Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,847, D. Fuchigami, Moji Jan. 30, General.—O. S. K.

Taiyo Maru, Japanese str., 2,164, H. Kato, Moji Jan. 30, Coal.—B. K.

Childer, Norwegian str., 1,102, Niels Bjørn, Bangkok and Swatow February 4, Parch and General.—ANGAARD, THORSEN & CO.

Chambers, British str., 1,011, R. Lewis, Bangkok and Swatow Feb. 4, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.  
See Towing, from Manila, Messrs. A. G. Wessman, J. P. Edwin, J. Clark, M. Green, R. Humphrey, L. D. Gassaway, H. L. Gonzales, Yu Tanco.

SHIPPING REPORTS.  
The British steamer *Turing* from Amye reports: Weather foggy, sea smooth.

The British steamer *Turing* from Manila reports: Fine weather to soundings, chance to port, strong monsoon and heavy sea.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.  
HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

FEBRUARY 5, 1915.—A.M.

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